
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration**

**Science Advisory Board (SAB); Public
Meeting of the NOAA Science Advisory
Board**

AGENCY: Office of Oceanic and
Atmospheric Research (OAR), National
Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration (NOAA), Department of
Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the
schedule and proposed agenda of a
meeting of the NOAA Science Advisory
Board (SAB). The members will discuss
issues outlined in the section on
Matters to be Considered.

DATES: The meeting will be held
Thursday, November 1, 2018 from 9:00
a.m. EDT to 5:00 p.m. EDT and on
Friday, November 2, 2018 from 9:00
a.m. EDT to 12:00 p.m. EDT. These
times and the agenda topics described
below are subject to change. Please
refer to the web page
www.sab.noaa.gov/SABMeetings.aspx
for the most up-to-date meeting times
and agenda.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held
at The Doubletree Bethesda, 8120
Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr.
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Science Advisory Board, NOAA, Rm.
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Cynthia.Decker@noaa.gov); or visit the
NOAA SAB website at [http://
www.sab.noaa.gov](http://www.sab.noaa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Science Advisory Board (SAB) was
established by a Decision
Memorandum dated September 25,
1997, and is the only Federal Advisory
Committee with responsibility to
advise the Under Secretary of
Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere
on strategies for research, education,
and application of science to operations
and information services.

SAB activities and advice provide
necessary input to ensure that
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration (NOAA) science
programs are of the highest quality
and provide optimal support to
resource management.

Matters to be considered: The meeting
will include the following topics: (1)
Discussion on the Ecosystems
Management Working Group Report
(ESMWG) on Citizen Science; (2)
Updates and information on elements
of the SAB work plan; and (3) Update
from the Acting NOAA Administrator
and a NOAA Science Update.

Status: The meeting will be open to public participation with a 15-minute public comment period on November 1st from 4:45–5:00 p.m. EDT (check website to confirm time). The SAB expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted verbal or written statements. In general, each individual or group making a verbal presentation will be limited to a total time of two (2) minutes. Individuals or groups planning to make a verbal presentation should contact the SAB Executive Director by October 23, 2017 to schedule their presentation. Written comments should be received in the SAB Executive Director's Office by October 25, 2018, to provide sufficient time for SAB review. Written comments received by the SAB Executive Director after October 25, 2018, will be distributed to the SAB, but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date. Seating at the meeting will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Special accommodations:

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations may be directed no later than 12:00 p.m. on October 25, 2018, to Dr. Cynthia Decker, SAB Executive Director, SSMC3, Room 11230, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MC 20910; Email: Cynthia.Decker@noaa.gov.

Dated: September 24, 2018.

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